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Title	: HIGH STRENGTH STAINLESS	Confirmation No.: 5904
	: STEEL PIPE EXCELLENT IN CORROSION	
	: RESISTANCE FOR USE IN OIL WELL	
	: AND METHOD FOR PRODUCTION	
	: THEREOF	

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**RESPONSE**

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated August 11, 2009, the Applicants amend the application as follows: